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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the new and distinct variety of:

CLEMATIS

plant named:

SPRINKLES

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which

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